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In the Restriction Requirement filed on October 9, 2003, Claim 27 has
2 Status Identifiers. As the Legal Instruments Examiner has pointed out in the
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